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1. SEE REFTEL CARACAS 450 FOR SUMMARY OF NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF CANADIAN ENERGY MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 10.
2. CANADIAN EMBASSY, IN RESPONSE TO OUR TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY 15, STATED NO TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE MADE, NOR WAS CONFERENCE TAPE ECORDED. CANADIAN EMBASSY SOURCE STATED FURTHER THAT BEST NEWSPAPER COVERAGE WAS THAT OF "EL UNIVERSAL" JANUARY 11.
3. REVIEWING "EL UNIVERSAL" ARTICLE, ONLY REFERENCE TO ARMED INTERVENTION IS IN FINAL PARAGRAPH WHICH UNOFFICIALLY TRANSLATES AS FOLLOWS: "LIKewise, HE (CANADIAN ENERGY MINISTER) SAID IT (HIS SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF OIL EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS AND LDC'S) SHOULD CONSIDER THE CREATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISM THAT GROUPS (AGLUTINASE EN SU SENO) PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS IN ORDER TO SEEK POINT OF EQUILIBRIUM IN MANAGEMENT OF NECESSARY

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COOPERATION THAT SHOULD PREVAIL IN TODAY'S WORLD, AND NOBODY

SHOULD THINK THAT WAR CAN BE A SOLUTION FOR THIS OR FOR ANY OTHER OF THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN THE WORLD."

4. REGARDING OIL PRICES, THE CANADIAN ENERGY MINISTER REPORTEDLY SAID THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY THAT THE SHORT RUN WILL PRODUCE A LOWERING OF PRICES--IN SPITE OF THE PRESSURES EXERCISED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT--ALTHOUGH HE (THE ENERGY MINISTER) WOULD "EVENTUALLY LIKE THE PRICES TO DROP BY A COUPLE OF DOLLARS." "EL UNIVERSAL" ARTICLE STATES ELSEWHERE THAT CANADIAN MINISTER IS SPONSORING LEGISLATION IN THE CANADIAN PARLIMENT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY THAT WOULD BE CALLED "PETRO CANADA," WHICH WOULD BE CAPABLE AT THE PROPER MOMENT OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATION. SPEAKING OF FUTURE PETROLEUM PRICES, THE MINISTER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS IN THE SHORT RUN OF A DROP IN PETROLEUM PRICES, AS OPEC'S POSITION CONTINUES BEING VERY STRONG, MINISTER IS CONFIDENT THAT THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS GRADUAL SOLUTION TO THE EXISTING PROBLEM CAN BE ACHIEVED.
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